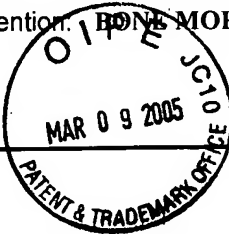
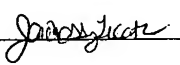


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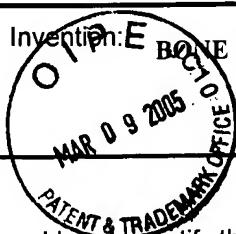
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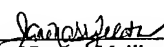
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified
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enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.